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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 "new" and claim 3 "new" has been added.

Claim 1 was rejected as being anticipated by MAREK - (US 5,898,371) - Date of Patent - Apr. 27, 1999, comprising a visual blinking light and a mechanical detecting means a microswitch or with a mechanical flag indicator.

CONIGLIARO - (US 3,611,333) - Date of Patent - Oct. 5, 1971. Had a visual signal and a radio signal (read col. 2, lines 34 and 35 and also the ABSTRACT). Was Patented before MAREK.

BENAGES - (US 4,794,377) - Date of Patent - Dec. 27, 1988. (read BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, COL. 1 Lines 23 and 24), The opening of a door may actuate a microswitch as in reference U.S. Pat. No. 4,314,102. Was Patented before MAREK.

Rau et al. - (US 5,695,113) - Date of Patent - Dec. 9, 1997.. Had a light emitting device (read col. 1, TECHNICAL FIELD). Was Patented before MAREK.

A newspaper box monitor is installed into an existing newspaper companies newspaper box and has NO MECHANICAL FLAGS. The statue of limitations ended for patents on the visual electric signal lamp and the radio signal transmitter several years ago - CONIGLIARO - (US 3 611, 333) - Date of Patent - Oct. 5, 1971. The microswitch was in reference to U.S. Pat. No. 4,314,102. So I can not be anticipated by MAREK.

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Any conventional type of switch worked on the newspaper box monitor invention - magnetic - mechanical - mercury - microswitch. The mercury switch was the best but the micro-switch was the cheapest to buy.

A newspaper delivery person can not put a newspaper into a mail box (A FEDERAL LAW). A mail delivery person can not deliver a newspaper into a mail box unless there is postage paid for it, and can not deliver mail into a newspaper box (A FEDERAL LAW).

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

I respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 22 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 1/4 shows FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIG. 3.~~ FIG. 1 gives the dimensions from the front and sides of the bottom (N1) of the newspaper box, to drill two 9/64" mounting holes for the microswitch mounting plate (S2) ~~FIG. 2.~~

Paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 2/4 shows FIG. 4, FIG. 5, FIG. 6, and FIG. 7.~~ FIG. 4 shows the completed newspaper box with the dimensions from the front and the bottom, where to drill one 9/64" hole on each side of the newspaper box (N2) and where to mount the lever (B) FIG, 5 that activates the microswitch (S1).

Paragraph beginning at line 8 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

FIG. 6 ~~(A)~~ is mounted on the bottom of the lever (B) the measured distance at FIG. 5 ~~(A)~~.

Paragraph beginning at line 12 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

FIG. 8 ~~Drawing 3/4~~ shows a schematic diagram with electronic parts, to be mounted to a circuit board, to make a visual newspaper box monitor that is installed into an enclosure box (E).

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paragraph beginning at line 20 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

FIG. 9 ~~Drawing 4/4~~ shows a schematic diagram with electronic parts, to be mounted to a circuit board, to make a transmitter newspaper box monitor that is installed into an enclosure box (E).

Paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 1/4 shows FIG. 1, FIG. 2, and FIG. 3.~~ FIG. 1 gives the dimensions from the front and sides of an existing newspaper box (N1) bottom, to drill two 9/64" mounting holes for mounting a (S2) microswitch mounting plate with a (S1) microswitch attached.

Paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 2/4 shows FIG. 4, FIG. 5, FIG. 6, and FIG. 7.~~ FIG. 4 shows dimensions to drill two 9/64" holes for mounting lever (B) that activates the microswitch (S1) when the newspaper is delivered.

Paragraph beginning at line 18 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

FIG. 6 ~~(A)~~ is mounted on the bottom of lever (B), the measured distance in FIG. 5 ~~(A)~~.

Paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

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FIG. 8 ~~Drawing 3/4~~ is a schematic for a visual newspaper box monitor.

Paragraph beginning at line 19 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

FIG. 9 ~~Drawing 4/4~~ is a schematic for a transmitter newspaper box monitor.